

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE,
ARKANSAS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CITY HALL ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 AT
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT AND PRESIDING: Mayor Mark Simpson, Deputy City Clerk Ione Daniel and City Attorney Bruce Wilson.

ALDERMEN PRESENT: Edward Bradley, Heather Johnston, Eddie King, Danna Schneider, Judy Weaver and Freeman Wish.

Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Agenda which Alderman King seconded.
Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Minutes which Alderman King seconded.
Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance allowing city to follow state bid limit

Mayor Simpson introduced an Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE BID LIMIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ITEMS BY THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE TO THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.00) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. The Deputy Clerk read the Ordinance. The Mayor declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Alderman King questioned the need to raise the bid limit to \$35,000.00. Alderman Weaver questioned how the local contractors would know about projects if it was not bid. Alderman King stated he thought we should advertise for bids to give the local people a change to bid. Bruce Wilson stated that raising the bid limit would actually give the local people an advantage by not having to bid the project. Alderman King made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman Bradley seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.
Ordinance No. 17-792 passed 6-0.

Resolution Levying Taxes

Mayor Simpson introduced a Resolution Levying 2017 Taxes. The deputy clerk read the Resolution in its entirety. The Mayor declared the Resolution open for discussion. Alderman Wish made a motion to approve the Resolution which Alderman King seconded. Upon the clerks calling the roll the following vote was recorded:

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider Weaver and Wish
Resolution No. 17-1060 passed 6-0.

Budget Adjustment – Clark Road

The Council reviewed the Clark Road Budget Adjustments. Alderman King made a motion to approve the Budget Adjustments to the Street Improvement fund for Clark Road which Alderman Bradley seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider and Weaver.
Alderman Wish abstained.
Motion passed.

Certify charges for maintenance of property and authorize a lien for 909 Taylor Street

Mayor Simpson presented the charges for the maintenance performed on 909 Taylor Street in the amount of \$329.06. Alderman Schneider requested a list of properties and addresses that the Code Enforcement was working on and the status. Alderman Schneider ask the City Attorney for the process of placing a lien. Bruce Wilson stated that a citation could be issued or a lien placed on the property. When the property was sold the lien would be satisfied. The lien has to be renewed every 10 years. Alderman Schneider made a motion to place a lien on 909 Taylor in the amount of \$329.06 which Alderman King seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider Weaver and Wish

Reports

Economic Development

Monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

Fire

Fire Chief Clark Gray submitted the monthly report (copy attached).

Light & Water

Light & Water monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

Parks

Parks and Rec monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

Police

Police Chief Kevin Weathers submitted the monthly report (copy attached).

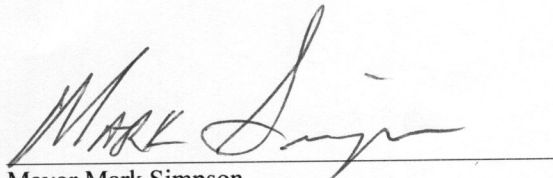
Street

Morgan Barrett submitted the monthly report (copy attached).

Treasurer

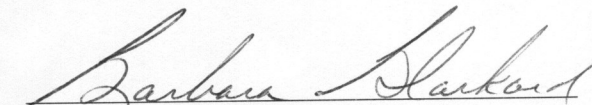
Treasurer's Report, Budget Comparison and Disbursements were submitted along with the financials.

After motion being made and seconded the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Mayor Mark Simpson

ATTEST:



City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard